

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number: 10/801,800

Applicant: Terry, William M.

Title: **FLEXIBLE REACH-THROUGH  
CORD HOLDER**

Examiner: Morgan, Jack H.

Art Unit: 3782

**ELECTION**

**IN RESPONSE TO 12/15/06 OFFICE ACTION**

## **I. Introduction**

Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the 12/15/06 Office Action in this matter. The 12/15/06 Office Action stated that the claims were subject to an election requirement. This response is intended to make the requested election.

## **II. Summary of the 12/15/06 Office Action**

There are 33 pending claims in this matter. The 12/15/06 Office action required a restriction between claims 1-24, drawn to a cord holder product, described in class 383, subclass 41, and claims 25-33, drawn to a method for storing a cord, classified in class 206, subclass 388.

## **III. Election**

In the present Office Action Response, Applicant elects to proceed with claims 1-24 in the present application. Applicant hereby withdraws claims 25-33 from consideration in the present application.

## **IV. Conclusion**

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant allowance to the pending claims. Applicant believes that the claims are proper, definite, and define novel subject matter that is also non-obvious.

If for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. §2173.02 and §707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in fully allowable condition.

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